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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS

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FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE ENFORCEMENT & CONTROL

RE: PARTIAL REVOCATION FOR STAINLESS STEEL SHEET AND STRIP
IN COILS FROM JAPAN (LITHOGRAPHIC SHEET) (A-588-845)

1. AS A RESULT OF A NOTIFICATION FROM THE PETITIONERS, ALLEGHENY LUDLUM, AK STEEL (FORMERLY ARMCO, INC.), J&L SPECIALTY STEEL, INC., NORTH AMERICAN STAINLESS, THE UNITED STEELWORKERS OF AMERICA, (AFL-CIO/CLC), THE BUTLER ARMCO INDEPENDENT UNION AND THE ZANESVILLE ARMCO INDEPENDENT ORGANIZATION, INC. OF CALIFORNIA, THAT THEY ARE NO LONGER INTERESTED IN CERTAIN STAINLESS STEEL IN COILS USED IN LITHOGRAPHIC SHEET SUBJECT TO THE ANTIDUMPING ORDER ON STAINLESS STEEL SHEET AND STRIP IN COILS FROM JAPAN, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE HAS REVOKED THIS

ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER IN PART WITH RESPECT TO STAINLESS STEEL LITHOGRAPHIC SHEET AND PUBLISHED THE REVOCATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON 10/27/2000 (65 FR 64423).

2. THEREFORE, CUSTOMS IS DIRECTED TO TERMINATE THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION FOR ALL SHIPMENTS OF CERTAIN STAINLESS STEEL IN COILS USED IN LITHOGRAPHIC SHEET ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE,

FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER 01/04/1999. THIS SHEET IS MADE OF 304-

GRADE STAINLESS STEEL AND MUST SATISFY EACH OF THE FOLLOWING FIFTEEN SPECIFICATIONS: (1) THE SHEET MUST HAVE AN ULTIMATE TENSILE STRENGTH OF MINIMUM 75 KSI; (2) A YIELD STRENGTH OF MINIMUM 30 KSI; (3) A MINIMUM ELONGATION OF 40 PERCENT; (4) A COIL WEIGHT OF 4,000-6,000 POUNDS; (5) A WIDTH TOLERANCE OF - 0/+0.0625 INCH; AND (6) A GAUGE TOLERANCE OF +/-0.001 INCH. WITH REGARD TO FLATNESS, (7) THE WAVE HEIGHT AND WAVE LENGTH DIMENSIONS MUST CORRESPOND TO BOTH EDGE WAVE AND CENTER BUCKLE

CONDITIONS; (8) THE MAXIMUM WAVE HEIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED 0.75 PERCENT OF THE WAVE LENGTH OR 3 MM (0.118 INCH), WHICHEVER IS LESS; AND (9) THE WAVE LENGTH SHALL NOT BE LESS THAN 100 MM (3.937 INCH). WITH REGARD TO THE SURFACE, (10) THE SURFACE ROUGHNESS MUST BE RMS (RA) 4-8; (11) THE SURFACE MUST BE DEGREASED AND NO OIL WILL BE APPLIED DURING THE SLITTING OPERATION; (12) THE SURFACE FINISH SHALL BE FREE FROM ALL VISUAL COSMETIC SURFACE VARIATIONS OR STAINS IN SPOT OR STREAK FORM THAT AFFECT THE PERFORMANCE OF THE MATERIAL; (13) NO ANNEALING BORDER IS ACCEPTABLE; (14) THE SURFACE FINISH SHALL BE FREE FROM ALL DEFECTS OF A RAISED OR DEPRESSION NATURE (E.G., SCRATCHES, GOUGES, PIMPLES, DIMPLES, ETC.) EXCEEDING 15 MICRONS IN SIZE. WITH REGARD TO DIMENSIONS, (15) THE THICKNESS WILL BE 0.145+ -0.001 AND THE WIDTHS WILL BE EITHER 38", 38.25" OR 43.5" AND THE THICKNESS FOR 39" MATERIAL WILL BE .0118+ - .001 INCHES. ALL ENTRIES OF STAINLESS STEEL LITHOGRAPHIC SHEET FROM JAPAN SHOULD BE LIQUIDATED WITHOUT REGARD TO ANTIDUMPING DUTIES (I.E., RELEASE ALL BONDS AND REFUND ALL CASH DEPOSITS).

3. THE ASSESSMENT OF ANTIDUMPING DUTIES BY THE CUSTOMS SERVICE

ON ENTRIES OF THIS MERCHANDISE IS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 778 OF THE TARIFF ACT 1930. SECTION 778 REQUIRES THAT CUSTOMS PAY INTEREST ON OVERPAYMENTS AND ASSESS INTEREST ON UNDERPAYMENTS OF THE REQUIRED AMOUNTS DEPOSITED AS ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING DUTIES. THE UNLIQUIDATED INTEREST PROVISIONS ARE NOT APPLICABLE TO CASH OR BONDS POSTED AS ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING DUTIES BEFORE THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER. INTEREST SHALL BE CALCULATED FROM THE DATE OF PAYMENT OF ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING DUTIES THROUGH THE DATE OF LIQUIDATION. THE RATE AT WHICH SUCH INTEREST IS PAYABLE IS THE RATE IN EFFECT UNDER SECTION 6621 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1954 FOR SUCH PERIOD.

4. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY LIAISON, USING THE ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." IMPORTING PUBLIC AND INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT ALEX VILLANUEVA, AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT 202-482-6412.

5. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

PAUL SCHWARTZ

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